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Applicants:	Taylor <i>et al.</i>
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Application No.	10/776,387
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REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322

Dear Sir:

Inventors request issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 254. As explained below, the error is a Patent and Trademark Office mistake, and as such, no fee is due.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner acknowledged that the application was based on PCT/US02/15696, filed May 14, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/312,683, filed August 14, 2001. In order to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(c), the Examiner stated, "A new oath, declaration or application data sheet is required in the body of which the present application should be identified by application number and filing date." Notice of Allowability at 2 (Jan. 11, 2010).

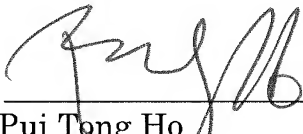
In response, Applicants filed a Declaration and Application Data Sheet on April 12, 2010, copies of which are attached. The "Domestic Benefit/National Stage Information" portion of the Application Data Sheet provides that the present

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application is the National Phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/US02/15696, filed May 14, 2002; and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Application No. 60/312683, filed August 14, 2001. Consequently, the priority claim has been perfected, and Inventors are entitled to the requested Certificate of Correction.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2215.

Respectfully submitted,
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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
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Title of
Invention

ACCESS SEALING APPARATUS AND METHOD

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
☒ Application No 10/776,387 filed on February 10, 2004
☐ As amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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☐ Additional inventor(s) or a legal representative are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		Attorney Docket Number	AUS-2265-AL
		Application Number	
Title of Invention	ACCESS SEALING APPARATUS AND METHOD		
<p>The application data sheet is part of the provisional or nonprovisional application for which it is being submitted. The following form contains the bibliographic data arranged in a format specified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as outlined in 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>This document may be completed electronically and submitted to the Office in electronic format using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) or the document may be printed and included in a paper filed application.</p>			

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Portions or all of the application associated with this Application Data Sheet may fall under a Secrecy Order pursuant to 37 CFR 5.2 (Paper filers only. Applications that fall under Secrecy Order may not be filed electronically.)
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Applicant 1					
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Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Suggested Class (if any)		Sub Class (if any)	
Suggested Technology Center (if any)			
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)	19	Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)	

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Prior Application Status	Expired	Remove	
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If the Assignee is an Organization check here ☒

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page:

Field code (22): Replace "Filed: Feb. 10, 2004" with
-- PCT Filed: May 14, 2002 --

Add field -- (86) PCT No.: PCT/US02/15696 --
-- § 371 (c)(1), (2), (4) Date: Feb. 10, 2004 --

Add field -- (87) PCT Pub. No: WO 2003/015848 A1 --
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